

13 September 1960

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Needs for Geographical Research

REFERENCE: Your memorandum dated 9 September 1960, subject as above

1. Receipt of reference memorandum is acknowledged. Work has already commenced on the priority country, [REDACTED] 25X1X4%

2. The specifications as stated differ considerably from those contained in previous memoranda on subject. 25X1A8a are copies of the original 25X1X4% memorandum of 25X1A8a from [REDACTED] a subsequent memorandum on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and a summary memorandum prepared by me for Chief, Geographic Research, ORR. As you will note, the focus of these statements is on comprehensive area analyses with emphasis on operational aspects [REDACTED] 25X1X4% City plans and transportation studies are requested, but need was also stated for textual and map analysis of most other topics that relate to physical environment and culture features. I probably should have made special note of these references at the time of our discussion. 25X1X4

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3. It is understandable that needs on [REDACTED] will differ in detail from those specified [REDACTED] I wonder, however, whether the branches involved actually intend to drop the additional topics previously requested, since most appear to contribute similarly to the broad informational base needed for operational planning. It would be appreciated if we could be advised on this question; if it is determined that needs continue to be essentially as stated in the [REDACTED] memorandum, a new memorandum incorporating much the same content would be helpful and appreciated. 25X1A9a

4. [REDACTED] (ext. 4057) should be contacted for any working discussions that may be desired by the branches. I, of course, am also available most any time.

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